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For: **SIGNAL INHERITANCE IN A GRAPHICAL
MODEL ENVIRONMENT**

Examiner: R. W. Frejd

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 24, 2009 (Paper No. 20091222), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 22 of this paper.